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URGENT MDEAST-MEETING!!!
TEL AVIV, NOV. 9, REUTER -- AN ISRAELI ANNOUNCEMENT ON AN
AGREEMENT WITH EGYPT TO STRENGTHEN THE CEASEFIRE WOULD BE MADE
ONLY AFTER A SPECIAL CABINET MEETING CALLED HERE UNEXPECTEDLY,
A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN SAID.
THERE WERE NO INDICATIONS WHY THE CABINET MEETING HAD BEEN
CALLED--AN UNUSUAL TIMING ON THE EVE OF THE JEWISH SABBATH.
IT CAME AT A TIME WHEN WASHINGTON WAS ALREADY RELEASING THE
TEXT OF THE SIX-POINT AGREEMENT.
THERE WAS SPECULATION THAT THERE HAD BEEN SOME
LAST MINUTE DEBATE ABOUT THE WORDING WHICH PREMIER GOLDA
MEIR WISHED TO CLEAR WITH HER COLLEAGUES.
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